

David J. Cushing T 202-663-7925

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Re:

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Application of Markus GERBER

NETWORK MANAGEMENT SERVER

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q65098

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 -	20	=	x	\$18.00	==	\$.00
Independent claims		3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

\$710.00 TOTAL FEE

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 07, 2000 based on German Application No. 10033289.7. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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